

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF JANUARY 29, 2010**

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SERIAL NO.:	10/550,933	CONFIRMATION NO.: 4641
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INVENTION:	<b>METHOD FOR HANDLING AN ENDLESS BELT FOR AN ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC PRINTER AND A STORAGE UNIT HAVING A RETAINING DEVICE FOR THIS ENDLESS BELT</b>	

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SIR:

In response to the Final Office Action of January 29, 2010, the following Remarks are presented.